

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 18, 2005

Division: County Administrator

Bulk Item: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person: Darice Hayes

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** An issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (COPCN) to Ocean Reef Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., d/b/a Ocean Reef Public Safety Department for the operation of an ALS transport ambulance service.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** Pursuant to the requirement of Chapter 6.5 Monroe County Code, an application for an issuance of a COPCN (renewal) has been received from Ocean Reef Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., d/b/a Ocean Reef Public Safety Department, to operate an ALS transport ambulance service from the intersection of C-905 and Card Sound Road (C-905A) North on C-905 to and including Ocean Reef and West on Card Sound Road (C-905A) to the Dade County Line. Upon the authority of the Monroe County Fire Rescue Fire Chief, the service area will be changed as indicated below under Contract/Agreement Changes.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** Chapter 6.5 Monroe County Code allows the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to providers of essential emergency medical services who comply with the requirements of said Code and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes. Ocean Reef Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. currently has a COPCN for the period June 01, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** The service area for Ocean Reef Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. has been changed on the COPCN from previous years to read as follows: All 2600 series fireboxes, generally from the intersection of C-905 and Card Sound Road (C-905A) North on C-905 to and including Ocean Reef and West on Card Sound Road (C-905A) to the Dade County Line, or as otherwise directed by Monroe County Central Dispatch.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Approval.

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**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**BUDGETED:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**COST TO COUNTY:** N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty N/A OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

  
Clark O. Martin, Jr.

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required \_\_\_\_\_

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class A**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

WHEREAS, Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 provides for the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Emergency Medical Services by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County; and, OCEAN REEF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. D/B/A WHEREAS, the OCEAN REEF PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT provides quality emergency medical services to the citizens of Monroe County; and,

WHEREAS, there has been demonstrated that there is a need for the above named service to operate in this County to provide essential emergency medical services to the citizens of this County; and, WHEREAS, the above named service has indicated that it will comply with all the requirements of Monroe County Ordinance 1-1982 and Chapter 401 Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County hereby issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to this service for the period beginning JUNE 1, 2005 and ending MAY 31, 2007.

In issuing this certificate it is understood that the above named service will meet the requirements of a ☐ BLS or ☒ ALS, ☒ Transport or ☐ Non-transport service, and provide service on a twenty-four hour basis for the following area(s):

All 2600 series fireboxes, generally from the intersection of C-905 and Card Sound Road (C-905A) North on C-905 to and including Ocean Reef and West on Card Sound Road (C-905A) to the Dade County Line, or as otherwise directed by Monroe County Central Dispatch.

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATE #05-01

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SUZANNE A. HUTTON

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

Date:

DATE OF ISSUANCE

CLERK

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS